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Attention: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

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Title METHOD FOR PRODUCING BRANCHED FATTY ACIDS USING GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

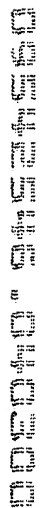
This is a Continuation of Application No. PCT/FR98/02116, filed October 2, 1998.

The application includes:

- ☒ Specification (30 pages), including claims (1- 29) and an Abstract (1 page)
- ☒ Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9)
- ☒ Text of International Application, in French
- ☒ Translation Certification
- ☒ Cover page of PCT International Publication WO 99/18217
- ☒ International Search Report
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ The rights of priority are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 97 / 12368 filed on October 3, 1997

Basic Filing Fee (large entity = \$760/small entity = \$345)	\$ 760
Total number of claims in excess of 20 (9 x \$18/9)	\$ 162
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 (1 x \$78/39)	\$ 78
TOTAL FEES	<u>\$ 1000</u>

The fee will be submitted later.



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